

9. (Amended) A display apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a reflector that is arranged along top and/or bottom of the light guide plate.

11. (Amended) A display apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a columnar transparent body that is arranged along the side of the light guide plate in a joint portion of the display units, said columnar transparent body being out of contact with said side of the light guide plate.

13. (Amended) A display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the light guide plate is of a wedge-like sectional shape having a thickness that decreases gradually toward a joint portion of the display units.

15. (Amended) A display apparatus according to claim 13, further comprising a light source and a reflector both arranged along that side of the light guide plate, which is remote from the joint portion of the display units.

16. (Amended) A display apparatus according to claim 13, further comprising a light source and a reflector both arranged along a top and/or a bottom of the light guide plate.

19. (Amended) A display system comprising plurality of display apparatuses according to claim 1, wherein plurality of said display apparatuses are combined with each other to form a structural body having a desired three-dimensional shape.